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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ETEL, HO

SUBJECT: AIR POSTAL SERVICE.

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4864

1. U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HAS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT SINCE OCTOBER 26 MAIL HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO TEGUCIGALPA AS FOLLOWS: LETTER MAIL IS SENT DAILY FROM MIAMI TO TEGUCIGALPA VIA TAN AIRLINES WITH SAME DAY ARRIVAL; OTHER ARTICLES (E.G., MAGAZINES) AND PARCELS ARE DISPATCHED FROM MIAMI EVERY DAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY (WHEN NO DISPATCH IS SENT) VIA PANAM TO PANAMA CITY, CONNECTING THERE WITH SAHSA AIRLINES FOR FOLLOWING DAY DELIVERY IN TEGUCIGALPA. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT HAVE READILY AVAILABLE DISPATCH SCHEDULES IN EFFECT PRIOR TO OCTOBER 26.

2. USPS NO LONGER DISPATCHES MAIL FROM NEW ORLEANS, ALTHOUGH MAIL FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA MAY BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVED THERE. THUS USPS UNABLE TO USE SAHSA AT

NEW ORLEANS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

3. USPS CONSIDERS ABOVE SCHEDULE OF DISPATCHES PROVIDES BEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY SERVICE FOR MAIL ORIGINATING IN US DESTINED FOR HONDURAS. EMBASSY, IN RESPONDING TO GOH AUTHORITIES, SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE USE OF TAN ON DAILY BASIS FOR LETTER MAIL AND SIX DAY USE OF SAHSA FROM PANAMA CITY. (FYI USE OF NON-US CARRIER COSTS USPS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TIMES MORE THAN USE OF US CARRIER, AND WHILE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION ALWAYS HAS RIGHT TO DETERMINE HOW ITS OWN OUTBOUND MAIL WILL BE DISPATCHED, USPS CONSIDERS USE OF TAN AND SAHSA IN THESE CASES JUSTIFIED ON BASIS OF SUPERIOR DELIVERY PROVIDED US CUSTOMERS. END FYI) KISSINGER

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